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For: METHOD AND STRUCTURE TO ISOLATE A QUBIT FROM THE  
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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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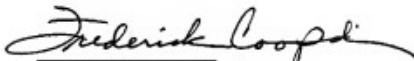
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